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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. These documents were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/171,550, of which the present application is a continuation. As such, further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (d), copies of those documents are not submitted.

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whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art.

Applicant respectfully requests that each document cited in the Form PTO-1449 be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. If any fee is due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to our Deposit Account No. 50-1570.

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